

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5543–S5563

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1059–1066. **Page S5555**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, with respect to Burma, as received during an adjournment of the Senate on May 15, 2009; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19) **Page S5553**

Gensler Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, following disposition of H.R. 627, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and that there be 60 minutes of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Harkin or Chambliss, or their designees, with Senators Cantwell, Cardin, and Sanders each controlling 5 minutes of the Majority's time; provided that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation thereon; provided further, that upon confirmation of the nomination, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and that the nomination be confirmed. **Pages S5561–62**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Margaret A. Hamburg, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

John U. Sepulveda, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources).

Robert O. Work, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Rhea S. Suh, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

Daniel B. Poneman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Jose D. Riojas, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Security, and Preparedness).

William A. Gunn, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Roger W. Baker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

Thomas R. Lamont, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Paul N. Stockton, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Andrew Charles Weber, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Anthony W. Miller, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Richard G. Newell, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

Rosa Gumataotao Rios, of California, to be Treasurer of the United States.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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